

# The Conning Tower

Nuts.

TO BE READ, MY MASTERS, AFTER THE FIRST FROST.

A few years ago my father found a hardy English Walnut tree which had been transplanted from Northern Europe. This tree was bearing quantities of nuts of exceptional flavor and fullness of meat; better nuts than he had ever seen. Some of the nuts he took to plant on his farm. But the children found them. And ate all but seven. These seven grew, and in a few years the young trees bore nuts fully as good as the originals. Father was proud of his seven trees. One having produced in a single year over sixty dollars' worth of nuts. They were the handsomest trees in the country. Being tall and shapely with dense dark green foliage and wide spreading branches with white bark. Horticulturalists came to see the trees, which they found perfectly hardy and very good bearers. They said they had never eaten finer nuts. They asked father to raise them some trees from his old ones. Father did so. We have a few of them ready for transplanting. I have written, thinking you might be interested in nuts.

WITTER BYNNER.

Official circles—by the way, are official circles concentric or eccentric?—in Berlin are beginning to believe that the Hesperian was not torpedoed by a German submarine. In the box scores of the war, as printed in the Berlin papers, it probably appears thus: Hesperian.

"Not," said by baited bait.

## ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

ON AND AFTER NEXT SUNDAY THE CONNING TOWER WILL APPEAR IN THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE. NOW DON'T SAY YOU WEREN'T WARNED.

You might think that on that account there will be no Tower in Monday's paper. As usual, you would be partly right. Monday's Tower, hereafter, will be devoted to printing what in our opinion is the best contribution received during the week.

## THE DIARY OF OUR OWN SAMUEL PEPPY.

September 7.—The talk of war has dwindled again, and I think we shall have no trouble, unless something unexpected occurs, as I expect it to. To Forest Hills, and saw W. Johnston gain the lawn tennis championship by beating M. McLoughlin, and he did it fairly and bravely; albeit I had liefer Maurice won. My gloom so great that I did find it hard to think of aught else; and I hope he may win at doubles to-morrow, and believe he will. Home, and found there E. Newdick, whom I had not seen in two years, and I was glad of seeing him.

8.—With S. Spaeth to Forest Hills, and played again with him, and he trounced me, I getting but one set. Saw Johnston and Griffin beat McLoughlin and Bundy, and I lost £2 on it to George Church. If you lose, quoth he, you may send it to me at Tenafly; whereupon he did send out "Tenafly" for me, which I deemed as a sign that I appear as one who would not know how to spell. Which may be so. To the office, where I found Ring Lardner the merryman, and to dinner with him; and before I could think I had bidden three others, including C. Briggs; but I paid the reckoning with a good grace, and we had much badinage back and forth.

The eyes were large and brown, the brown hair simply arranged was upon the head.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The eyes, it need not be said—so perhaps it wasn't—were in the front part of the head.

## THE PROOFROOM-ELUDING "BOOKMAN."

Sir: oughtn't somebody to shake a finger at the naughty little Bookman?

As the only Oriflamme of Orthography in our r. or w. country, should it be allowed to sink into an Erebus of Erring Erudition without a protest?

Look at these here, now, breaks in the September number: The Honorable Peter Sterling. Rawden Crawley. Little's Living Age. François Couperin. The Grandissimos. Thomas Albion Janvier. George McDonald. Harwarden. Ernst Thompson Sten. Clyde Bailey. "Bill" Nye. The Sin of Joost Abelingh. The Redemption of Badalia Herodotus. Longfellow's tale of the Arcadians. H. K. Brown's street urchins. Revue Hobdomadaire. Analogous; paroxysm, tomahawk; incontestable; would feign investigate; humane; majesty; midspimen; absurdity; apogee; entree; Mrs. Alice Tweddie; The Anglo-Maniacs. . . Sir William took leave of a while of their Majesties. . . it is impossible for utter platitudes for several pages without . . . there was some natural gasps of amazement . . . without absolutely no transition from one subject to another . . . Then there is the awful, garbled version of Bunner's delightful quatrain on New York; and a caption "The Little Red Box of Vesey Street!"

Capitals are disliked, and we have buddha, protean, lyceum, arab and pekinese. And the interesting real name of Maarten Maartens is given as J. M. van der Poortch Schwartz.

Why pluck at motes in ephemeral headlines when these beans are in the bright eye of Literature and Life?

C. W.

The athletic young man is a member, C. V. B. thinks, of a club in Butte, Mont. The sign—and we have the photograph—says "ATHELETIC CLUB."

He copyreads on the Butte Miner, which speaks of "bankruptcy."

## CONTRIBS I HAVE MET.

FREDDIE AND IRWIN.

Freddie's an arrow-collar boy. The kind the fairies fall for. And when a lass insists on class, it's Freddie that she'll call for.

And Irwin is the wisest guy!

When pros. are short on data, On him they call to tell them all— I bet he makes Phi Beta!

These twain and I have formed a group— You've seen us in the Tower. And O! I'm proud that of the crowd I am the ruling power.

MORRIS.

"Do you like parsnips?" asks the Bridgeport Post. "If they cost as much as French artichokes wouldn't you like them?" No, NO!

It is astounding to realize that so few contribs have suggested a name for the National Guard armed with hoes and shovels on the plains of Plattsburg.

You'd think they'd call 'em the National Gardeners.

F. P. A.

## DOCTORS URGE USE OF PRESS IN HEALTH WAR

Newspapers Greatest Aid to Sanitation, Conference Told.

NEED TO CHANGE PEOPLE'S HABITS

Cities Must Educate to Better Standards, Says Dr.

W. A. Evans.

By SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS. Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Printer's Ink was welcomed to the pharmacopia of public health at the symposium on public health education in which the conference of New York State sanitary officers joined with the American Public Health Association this morning.

The first paper was by Professor C. E. A. Winslow, director of the division of public health and education of the New York State Health Department, who made a plea for readable and interesting health news.

"Half a page read is more valuable than ten pages unread," said he. "We are constantly put to it in our educational press matter to turn out matter that has the quality of readability and yet is scientifically sound. We must not be too solemn or stilted, we cannot afford to be too light and frivolous. Our regular service 'health hints' goes to more than three hundred daily and weekly newspapers in this state, and now that we have learned to make paragraphs brief and pointed we find the newspapers glad to use them."

The New York State Department, Professor Winslow said, conducted its educational campaign also through motion pictures, lectures, women's clubs, the Grangers and labor unions.

Dr. Charles F. Boldin, director of the Bureau of Public Health Education of the New York City Health Department, outlined the work of his bureau in the use of newspaper articles, lectures, motion pictures and leaflets. The distinctive feature of the local work as he described it is the publishing of a series of neighborhood chronicles, each of particular interest to some particular portion of New York City, such as Greenwich Village, pip's Bay, Yorkville and so on, and each constituting a sort of local health newspaper.

Death Rate at Lowest.

Speaking on the subject, "The Role of the Newspaper in the Dissemination of Public Health News," Dr. W. A. Evans, health editor of "The Chicago Tribune," pointed out the significant fact that the cutting down of the death rate of adults in the larger cities had practically come to a halt.

"There is no material decrease now in this," said he. "Presently we shall have reached the end of our rope in the matter of the common preventable diseases; then, if we are to cut down the death rate, it must be by educating the individual to better standards of living."

"This means that eventually we must aim at changing the habits of life of a large part of the population. It is the duty of the newspaper to do this, which implies along the line of popular education. Much as we have needed the newspaper in the past as an aid to public health work, we shall need it far more in the future."

"Printer's Ink" should be included in the pharmacopia," said E. A. Morse, assistant secretary of the New York State Sanitary Association, "for it should be generally useful in the treatment of human ills. Widely used it prevents tuberculosis and builds hospitals to cure it. Thousands of babies are saved every year by its educational force. It is the only universal agency for the treatment of diseases in the community at large. You may cure the individual in the sickroom, you must treat the community through the newspapers."

Cities Should Advertise.

"There is no reason why a city or state should not advertise its health work and pay for it just as merchandise is advertised."

"When a hostile lobby representing private interests which were threatened by the new state health law tried to enucleate the law, we were fighting for it started in up a campaign of paid advertising, some of it in papers that were against us, and we beat the lobby by that method. Of course we were branded as professional agitators."

"Remember this. As soon as you begin to use print for any public or educational purpose your opponents will dub you an agitator. It is a good thing to be called an agitator. Every advertiser is an agitator whether he agitates the public mind in favor of pickles or public health. Don't let the term bother you, it's really a compliment. Use 'Printer's Ink' in large quantities, and don't be afraid to pay for it."

## LENOX PLAYERS WIN PITTSFIELD MATCH

Mrs. Dana and H. F. Benjamin Take Mixed Doubles.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 8.—Tennis players of the Lenox Club and the Stoughton Club won the principal tennis championships at the Country Club of Pittsfield tournament, which closed today.

Dr. B. H. Davis and Hamilton F. Benjamin won the mixed doubles, defeating Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chapin, of Springfield, 6-3, 6-2. Mrs. George B. Gerdsdorf won the women's singles, defeating Mrs. Edwin T. Rice, 6-4, 6-1.

Mrs. A. H. Chapin and Mrs. R. C. Miller won the women's doubles, defeating Mrs. Laurence B. Stowart and Mrs. Thomas Garrett, 12-10, 6-0. David T. Dana and William Strong Cushing won the men's doubles, defeating A. C. Chapin, of Springfield, and Hunting B. Gersdorf, 6-1, 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Dr. Constantine T. Dumba returned to-night to the Pipers from Washington, where he went Tuesday to meet Secretary of State Lansing.

Captain and Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. White, who have been visiting with Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, have gone to Englewood N. J.

Mrs. Butler Williams, John Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, 34, Samuel S. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas, of New York, registered at Curtis Hotel.

Mrs. R. H. Wylie, of New York; Mrs. George C. Avery and Mrs. Donald McDonald, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. Robert Mackay.

Mrs. Forsyth Wickes and the Misses Wickes arrived at Sunnycroft to visit Mrs. George Griswold Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Warren Sturgis and their family arrived to-day from Colebrook, Va., to visit with Mrs. Charlotte B. Barnes. James Barnes returned to New York to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Giraud Foster gave a dinner party to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Phelps, who have been at Highland House, have gone to Newport.



Miss Elizabeth Bister who was married yesterday to Dr. Charles T. McGinnis of Montclair, at Mamaroneck

## CHURCH WEDDING FOR MISS LOTT

Marriage to D. M. Hills Will Take Place on September 18.

MISS PECK TO WED MAJOR WHITBROAD

Sidney W. Fish Will Give His Farewell Bachelor Dinner To-morrow.

Arrangements have been completed for the wedding of Miss Marie Lott, daughter of Mrs. Jeremiah Lott, and Donald McCallough Hills, which is scheduled to take place on Saturday, September 18, in the Old Dutch Church, Flatbush. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Anita Livingston Lott; her niece, Miss Ida Livingston Hagedorn, and Miss Ruth Halliday Rider. A little cousin, Miss Eleanor Curteyoun Brown, will be flower girl, and John J. McCallough will be ring bearer. Henry Dittmas Lott, a cousin of the bride, will give her in marriage. Mr. Hills, who is the son of Mrs. Harry Neville Hills, of Gambier, Ohio, will have best man, his brother, Chauncey Hills. The ushers are to be Lawrence R. Hills, Russell V. Cruikshank, F. Goldthwaite Sherrill, Richard H. McIntyre, Alfred H. Appel and William B. Van Ingen. They are all members of Zeta Psi, and with the exception of Mr. Cruikshank, who is the fiancé of Miss Anita Lott, and Mr. Sherrill, are graduates of Williams. Mr. Hills belonged to the class of '05. As the bride is still in mourning for her father, only relatives have been asked to the reception, which will follow the ceremony at the Lott home, 520 Flatbush Avenue.

Miss Josephine Peck, daughter of the late Harold S. Peck, of Chicago, will be married to Major Whitbread, of the Coldstream Guards, on September 15 in St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, London.

Sidney W. Fish, who is to marry Miss Olga Wiborg on September 18 in St. Luke's Church, East Hampton, Long Island, will give his farewell bachelor dinner at the Meadow Brook Club to-morrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis will close their Newport villa on Wednesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Egerton Webb, who were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. Sewall Webb, have returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Duncan will return to town from Newport on October 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McFadden, of 840 Park Avenue, will return to the city to-day from the Berkshires.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Goadby Loew have returned to town from Newport. They will spend the first of their country dinner on Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Belmont are guests of Mrs. Belmont's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Andrews, at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall McCullough will return to the city at the end of the month from California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lydard Blair will introduce their daughter, Miss Edith D. Blair, this winter.

The Countess Henri de Laugier-Villars arrived in town yesterday from Bar Harbor, where she spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cracker will leave for Southampton, Long Island, to-day and go to Oyster Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Jones arrived in the city yesterday from their trip to the Gold Coast. Mr. Jones is a resident of Bar Harbor, Long Island, and she is at the Plaza.

STEVENS—OLTHWAITE. Benington, Vt., Sept. 8.—Miss Margaret Olthwaite, daughter of Mr. Philip Jennings, of New York, and her husband, the late J. H. Olthwaite, of Cleveland, and Edward Stevens, son of Mrs. George E. Stevens, of New York, were married at Waterville, Me., yesterday morning. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. Isaac Jennings, pastor of the Old First (Congregational) Church at Benington, officiated. Mr. Jennings, officiated. Miss Elizabeth Jennings, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Hart Shields, of Troy, and Miss Dorothy Moen, of Worcester, Mass., were bridesmaids. George Edward Stevens, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were S. P. Platt and Edward H. Townsend, of New York; Watson K. Blair, of Chicago, and Charles B. Waller, of Chicago. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hay, Wellington B. Hay, Miss Charlotte Platt, Miss Elizabeth Kendall, Gordon Rand, John R. Achels, John Appieton and Dan Reid, of New York; Miss Elizabeth Phelps, of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camp, Jr., and Mrs. Walter Camp, Jr., of New York; George Van Gorder, of Cleveland; Peter Borden, of Philadelphia; Miss Mabel Jones and Chalmers H. Thornton, of Boston; Miss Florence Heywood, of Worcester; Miss Helen Wilkinson, of Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will live at 103 East Eighty-sixth Street, New York.

KELLY—SIMONSON. Rockville Centre, Long Island, Sept. 8.—Miss Hazel Simonson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simonson, of East Rockaway, was married this morning in St. Agnes's Roman Catholic Church to Arthur William Kelly, of London, by the Rev. Peter Quigley. The bridegroom is a brother of Mrs. Frank Gould. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Simonson. Mr. Kelly has taken at Oceanside the beautiful residence that was the home of the late Robert Gray Wright, which he and his bride will occupy after the honeymoon at Atlantic City.

RASQUIN—WARFIELD. Miss Ethel Lane Warfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warfield, and William Rockefeller Rasquin, son of George William Rasquin, of Flushing, were married by the Rev. A. H. Rennie, of the Rockville Centre Presbyterian Church, at the home of the bride's parents, 32 Terrell Avenue, Rockville Centre, L. I., last night.

Mrs. Glenn Merrill Smith, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. The best man was William Wilson, of Manhattan.

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## A POET'S PROPHECY

"Something accomplished, something done has earned a night's repose." Longfellow.

THE night's repose will not come if the proceeds of your accomplishment have been invested unwisely.

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Capital . . . \$ 5,000,000  
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350 Fulton St., Jamaica.

## STRAUS MILK WORK GROWS

Eighteen Stations in City More Active than Ever.

Almost 2,500,000 bottles of pasteurized milk have been put out during the last year from the eighteen Straus stations in New York City, according to the report compiled by Miss Annie Nason, superintendent of the Nathan Straus laboratories. This marks the twenty-fourth year of Nathan Straus's activity in this line.

During the summer months 1,441,580 glasses of pasteurized milk have been sold at one cent each at stations in parks and recreation piers. The milk was supplied at less than cost, the bottled milk being in nursing bottles, one feeding to bottle, ready to be warmed and served.

Meals at one cent each were supplied during the winter in districts where unemployment was most seriously felt.

## JAPANESE MINISTER SENT INTO SECLUSION

Oura, Connected with Bribery Scandal, Loses All Titles.

Tokio, Aug. 15 (correspondence of The Associated Press).—To divest himself of all titles and honors and to retire into seclusion probably for the rest of his life is the punishment that has fallen on Viscount Kanetake Oura, Home Minister in the Okuma Cabinet, whose connection with the Parliamentary bribery scandal led to the resignation of the Okuma ministry.

In addition to resigning his portfolio in the cabinet and his seat in the House of Peers, Viscount Oura has withdrawn from all public associations and activities and has even transferred his title to his heir. He is expected to pass the remainder of his days in obscurity. His fall is all the greater because as Home Minister he would have been a leading figure in the great coronation festivities in November.

Viscount Oura has occupied a foremost position on the political stage of Japan for many years. He began as a sergeant in the Tokio police force when the modern police system was inaugurated in 1871.

OBITUARY.

JOHN P. CONWAY.

John P. Conway, a custom shoemaker of the old school, who for thirty-five years had followed the old English method of making shoes despite the inroads of modern machinery, died yesterday at his home at 1135 Simpson Street, The Bronx.

Mr. Conway was sixty-four. He came to this country from London in 1880, and was engaged by one of the leading shoe firms of the city. Later he was naturalized and became a leader in Republican politics in The Bronx. He leaves a wife, five daughters and two sons. He will be buried in St. Raymond's Cemetery on Friday morning following a service in St. John Chrysostom's Church, 167th Street and Hoe Avenue.

MRS. CATHERINE BEECHER REEVES.

Mrs. Catherine Beecher Reeves, ninety-three, died at the home of her son, Ward S. Reeves, 305 Lexington Street, Astoria, yesterday morning. Mrs. Reeves was born in the old 7th Ward of New York City. Her father was a ship carpenter who came to this country from Germany during the war of 1812, when his vessel was detained and he remained in New York.

CHARLES C. WISE.

Charles C. Wise, formerly Deputy Fire Commissioner of Brooklyn, died yesterday at his summer home at Sayville after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Wise had been in the insurance business for forty years. He was a Republican and was formerly active in politics. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter six months old.

MRS. MARGARET GEBHARD.

Mrs. Margaret Gebhard, seventy, a lifelong resident of Corona, where she was born, died at her home in Twenty-second Street, in that place, yesterday. She was the widow of Henry Gebhard. She leaves four daughters and two sons.

F. A. DURBAN.

Zanesville, Ohio, Sept. 8.—F. A. Durban, of the city, general counsel for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, died last night on a train near Cumberland, Md., while on the way to New York. Mr. Durban had been suffering from Bright's disease for some time. He was sixty years old.

MILTON B. HITNEY.

Westfield, Mass., Sept. 8.—Milton B. Hitney, the oldest attorney in Hampshire County, and one of the oldest alumni of Williams College, died to-day in his ninetieth year. For sixteen years he was a member of the State Board of Education. He had served the State several times as a legislator. He was a public school teacher for four years. He leaves a widow.

THE REV. J. B. WICKS.

Rome, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The Rev. J. B. Wicks, of Paris, N. Y., a naturalist and widely known writer on nature subjects, died last night. He was seventy-nine years old. For more than forty years he was rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Paris.

SISTER COLUMBA.

Sister Columba, who joined the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph, in Flushing, forty-three years ago, died late Tuesday night at St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, after a long illness.

JAMES HODGE.